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OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

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TO:

Members of the Michigan House of Representatives

DATE:

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I would like to take this time and offer my support of House Bills 4973, 4974 and 4975 which would be commonly referred to as "Wyatt's Law." As the case originated out of Macomb County, the Sheriff's Office was not involved although we have been involved in many child abuse cases involving those who parent(s) were in a dating relationship and little was known about the individual now involved in a child's life.

House Bills 4973, 4974 and 4975 would allow individuals to research a person that may be involved in their children's lives. As the identity and whereabouts of sex offenders is necessary to protect our community and keep them informed of possible predators, these Bills would help identity those who have abused our most vulnerable and protect our children from becoming victims of abuse.

Please support these important Bills to keep our community and children safe.

Respectfully,

Anthony M. Wickersham

Macomb County Sheriff